

Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)
State Portion -- Payment Incentives Table
(updated January 2007)

Current Incentive (date adopted)	Buffers	Wetland
State rental payment (total amount is paid upfront) (adopted June 2000)	\$ 5 / acre / full year of contract	\$ 5 / acre / year of contract
State Cost Share is capped at 25% of eligible costs, not to exceed :		
	Forested Riparian Buffer (RFB)	Wetland
Base Payment All Southern Rivers CREP contracts and Chesapeake Bay RFB contracts less than 100' wide and less than 5 acres total (adopted May 2006)	\$300 / acre	Wetland of any size statewide \$500 / acre \$ 300 / acre base payment (adopted May 2006), plus \$200 / acre bonus payment (adopted April 2005)
Chesapeake Bay RFB contracts between 5-10 acres (adopted May 2006)	\$400 / acre	
Chesapeake Bay RFB contracts exceeding 10 acres (adopted May 2006)	\$600 / acre	
Chesapeake Bay RFB 100' wide or wider (adopted April 2005)	Add \$100 / acre to Appropriate C-S payment \$300 (base) + \$100 = \$400 \$400 (base) + \$100 = \$500 \$600 (base) + \$100 = \$700	
Additional Incentive Payments made by DCR to Individual SWCD Districts (adopted October 2004) :		
A) SWCD Recruitment of CREP Contract / Participant: \$ 50 per CREP contract		
B) SWCD Written Farm Conservation Plan for an approved CREP contract: \$ 10 per acre		